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LOCAL OPTION BILL IS IN

Introduced Into the Lower House Last Thursday

The temperance forces strapped on their bucklers for the fight with the whiskey element last week, by introducing into the lower house the local option bill. The sponsor of the measure was Harvey L. Sheldon of Rock Island, an energetic advocate of the bill, who succeeds John B. Castle as chairman of the judiciary committee. Mr. Castle was defeated last election last November by the anti-saloon league in retaliation for the manner in which he is said to have buffeted the bill to death two years ago.

The bill sent in last week is almost identical with the one that was killed in the house in 1905, after an exciting debate in which the methods of the league in lobbying for its measure formed a theme for speeches by the opposition. In return the league went after the scalps of its enemies, with the result that today the majority of the lawmakers are not publicly expressing any hostility to the measure.

The bill was referred to the judiciary committee and the possibility is that it will be reported out of that body with few amendments.

The title of bill epitomizes its scope and intent, it reads: "For Act to Provide for the creation of popular votes of anti-saloon territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquors and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited and for the abolition by like means of territory so created."

The measure provids that all territory within the limits of any county, town, precinct, city, village, ward, or ward subdivision, may be made "dry" on a majority vote of the electors it contains.

In order to get the question on the ballots, a petition containing the signatures of at least one-fourth of the legal voters within the political division in question must be filed at least sixty days before the lection. The petition must be open to public inspection. If a majority of the legal voters vote "yes" the territory becomes prohibition fifteen days afterward, and remains so for at leass eighteen months, when the reverse process may be applied, if the voters so will it, to raise the ban on intoxicants.

In case liquors are sold within a prohibition district the offender is subject to a fine of $20 to $100 or a maximum jail sentence of thirty days, or both for the first violation.

Subsequent infractions carry fines of from $100 to $200 and jail imprisonment of from thirty to ninety days. One drastic clause reads:

The giving away or delivery of any intoxicating liquor or taking of orders or making of agreements for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act shall be held to be unlawful.

The law however, is not to apply to druggists as long as they dispense the liquor for medical, mechanical or chemical purposes and do not allow it to be drunk on the premises. In addition they shall keep an exact record of all sales, the names and addresses of all purchasers and the use to which the liquor is put.

The judiciary committee is expected to take up the measure next week for preliminary consideration, and by the time the hearings are well under way the law makers and the anti saloon are looking for the appearance of the lobyists of the Liquor Dealers' Association. One or two of them have been in Springfield intermittently every since the opening of the session, but within a few weeks the button-hole brigade is expected in full force.

DEATH'S GRIM HARVEST

Three Old Residents of the County Passed Away.

JERRY SAVAGE

On Saturday morning of last week word was received here of the death of Jerry Savage, which occurred at Isabelle, Texas, where he and his wife had gone with a party of eight, some six weeks ago with the intention of spending the remainder of the winter. The exact cause of his death has not as yet been learned, but it is stated that his illness commenced with a large carbuncle on the back of his neck. Mrs. Savage and those with her started for home on Saturday last, but have not yet arrived although they are expected this (Wednesday) afternoon or Thursday morning.

Mr. Savage was a well known and highly respected resident of this community, his home having been at Grass Lake for many years. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, ever ready to give aid to the needy and always willing to assist those in trouble, and he leaves a large number of friends and acquaintences who sincerely mourn his death. He was a member of the M. E. church at this place, and was one of its most earnest workers.

Mr. Savage was numbered among the old veterans, having served in the civil war, and receiving an honorable discharge from his duties as a soldier.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and also one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Mack, who resides at St. Paul, Minn. besides three brothers and many other relatives. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church here on Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Antioch Hillside cemetery.

ASA PADDOCK

Asa Paddock of Channell [illegible] an old and respected resident of [illegible] township, died at his home on Monday afternoon of this week at about 5:00 o'clock. He was born in this county, in the vicinity of what is now known as Beech Grove, and [illegible] place. He had reached the age of about seventy-six years, and was well known throughout the county. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three daughters and one son, besides other relatives and friends. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in the M. E. church at this place.

LYDIA MATTAX

Mrs. Lydia Mattax was born in Ohio September 12, 1836, and came with her family to Illinois in the early fifties, locating at Hainesville, Lake Co., where she leaves a host ef of friends and acquaintences. In the year of 1887 she with her father went to Colorado where her brother then lived. In 1896 she lost both and then returned to Illinois, where she has since lived until she peacefully passed away at the home of her son in Chicago on January 29, 1907, leaving one son and his wife and daughter to mourn her loss.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and acquaintences who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, also the Lake Villa choir, and the Fox Lake Cemetery society for the beautiful floral offering. N. Mattax and family.

A New Device for Seances.

A German spiritualist, writing in Psychic Studies, describes a new apparatus for obtaining what is known as direct writing. It consists of a cubical box about a foot each way, the front being formed by a conical bag of soft but closely woven black silk. Through a hole in the tip of the bag a pencil is placed, so that the longer part is inside the bag and the point outside. "The notion is that a spirit hand can materialize inside the conical bag or sleeve," says the account, "and can direct the movement of the pencil over the paper. A medium, a country girl of 14, who can only read, write and work the simplest arithmetic, placed her hands on the top of the box, in full light, and soon the conical bag swelled out as though a hand were inside, and the pencil began to write. The box and bag being entirely closed and dark inside, there is no obstacle to the materialization of a hand within; thus direct writing can be obtained in a lighted room."

Pope's Skull.

The skull of Alexander Pope, the poet and satirist, is in the private collection of a phrenologist. During some alterations in the churchyard where Pope was buried it was necessary to move his coffin, which was opened at the time to ascertain the state of his remains. By bribing the sexton of the church possession of the poet's skull was obtained for the night, and in the morning a different skull was returned instead. The cost of the skull, including the bribe, was 50 pounds.—The Sunday Magazine.

SHOULD OBEY QUARANTINE

Our Relations to the Scarlet Fever Situation.

We have in our vicinity one case and the board of health has acted judiciously in shutting down the school in an effort to limit the awful contagion, and, in fact, one of the worst that could be visited upon a community, not alone on account of a high mortality rate but the one most dreaded for its after effects.

There has been a great deal of speculation upon the character of this epidemic in Chicago as to whether it is scarlet fever or a very similar, but nearly equally dangerous, malady called Duke's disease. At any rate the quarantine is for scarlet fever as yet in Chicago.

Now why should one in our midst use this as a subterfuge and state that they have no scarlet fever, just Duke's disease, and disregard the rules of quarantine, exposing our whole community to this Duke's disease that seems to amount to so much in Chicago?

When we have taken the extreme precaution of closing the schools why should not our friends who do not fear this Duke's disease, as they choose to call it, consider the feelings of their fellow townsmen who do fear it and abide by the strict rules of quarantine?

There are many deaths still reported daily in Chicago and are recorded as scarlet fever. The hands of the board are powerless and their efforts are in vain without the cooperation of those afflicted.

A Subscriber.

PINGLEY T. POTTER DEAD

Old Settler Passes Away at His Home Near Lake Villa

After ninety-one years of good living, seventy-one of which had been spent in Lake county, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, Pingley T. Potter died at his home near Lake Villa. Death was caused by old age and came on the same farm on which Potter had lived since he came to the county in his twentieth year. He lived with his daughter [illegible]

Mr. Potter is known all over the county and was a favorite with young and old. He is known especially to every old man and woman in the county.

He came to the county in 1836, ten years before any farm land in the county had been offered for sale by the government. When he settled here he was in the midst of Indians who were camped all around him.

One of the many stories he used to tell of the early times, was when he would walk to Chicago from Lake Villa with a jar of butter, which he would trade for a sack of sugar and walk back again. There were no roads and all streams were waded.

He would also tell of carrying grain to Chicago by ox teams. He was famous as a story teller.

He was never out of the state but once or twice after settling here. His wife has been dead many years. Mrs. Kapple is the only child.

The funeral was held from the home last Friday at 1 o'clock, Rev. John Hitchcock of Lake Villa, officiating.

CANVASSED VOTE AT FOX LAKE

Citizens Ticket Easy Winner. Another Election In April

The canvassed vote in the election at Fox Lake which was canvassed Thursday and in which the Citizens' ticket defeated the People's, was:

Total vote, 91; defective, 2.

For clerk: Harry Dunnill, Citizens', 62; Fred Schulz, People's, 27.

For trustees: Citizens', John G. Brown, 69; Converse Marble, 51; Otto Muhercke, 63; Colon Ostrander, 47; George Maypole, 48; Eda B. Scott, 43. People's, John Bailey, 38; Frank Marin, 32; Joseph Sanpe 30; John Corbett, 36; Bert Stanley, 23; Thomas Collins, 37.

In connection with this election, it is of interest to know that the new officers will hold office only about two months.

Under the law, the regular election will have to be held in April, hence, while likely the same officers elected Thursday, will be reelected at that time, the work of electing will have to be gone all over again to comply with the law.

Brazil's Big and Enterprising Capital.

Rio de Janerio, the capital of Brazil, has approximately a million inhabitants, and this figure is destined to increase rapidly, owing to the great improvements which have been inaugurated and pushed to conclusion during the last three years, says Appleton's Magazine. First in importance of these fundamental improvements is the fight for the complete sanitation of the city, which is being brought to a successful close. The Havana system of prophylaxis, consisting in the extinction of the mosquito which transmits yellow fever, has been successfully applied, and the terrible scourge which at one time gave Rio de Janeiro the name of the "White Man's Death," is to-day practically banished from the capital city.

THE SENATE AIDS I. C. SUIT

Votes $150,000 Appropriation to Enable State to Fight for Back Taxes

The appropriation bills for $150,000 to pay the expenses of the suit against the Illinois Central railroad were approved by the senate at Springfield Tuesday. The vote was 42 to 0, and the sole feature was a wordy duel between Senators Chafee and Gardner.

"Here is a lawsuit involving $5,000,000, the state of Illinois and people who are perfectly willing to settle on any basis that is fair," said Senator Chafee. "The old lawsuit that some woman had down in New Orleans about some land commenced fifty or sixty years ago, and all her lawyers died, the lawyers on the other side died, and the court died, too. Everybody died but the claimant, and everybody will die in this suit except the State of Illinois before we can even get at the beginning of a conclusion."

Senator Chafee concluded by suggesting that a committee ought to he appointed to "have this matter adjusted as it ought to be between two people who want to do right." His arguments were punctured by Senator Gardner, who asserted that the appropriatson asked by Gov. Deneen is not excessive, and the senate sustained him.

"It seems to me," he said, "that in a matter of this kind, involving such a large amount of money as estimated by the governor—and his estimate is based on investigation made thus far involving the accounts for over a number of years—the request of the governor is only a reasonable one. I don't think the appropriation is excessive, but if it is excessive I have the assurance of both the governor and the attorney general that the excess amount will not be used. It is only fair to the governor to say that investigations made by him and reported in his special message have revealed a condition of rottenness on the part of the road in accounting to this state, and these are his grounds for the lawsuit."

A motion asking that the bill for an accounting brought by the state against the railroad for back taxes be dismissed for want of jurisdiction was entered in the Supreme Court by attorneys for the road. A counter motion was filed immediately by representatives of the attorney general's department for leave to file objections to the railroad's contention within ten days. This was allowed.

Attorneys representang the Illinois Central contended that the Supreme Court was without jurisdiction in the case because its original jurisdiction is limited to cases relating to revenue, mandamus and habeas corpus, and does not embrace suits on contracts and the like.

SHERIDAN VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Good Joke Brought Off In the Days of the Regency.

The First Gentleman in Europe dictated to Sheridan a letter making fun of the grotesque appearance of a crony of the Prince's, Maj. Hanger, at a ball given in celebration of the Queen's birthday. The Major, on receipt of a letter, hastened to show it to the Prince, who insisted that only a duel a outrance could wipe out the insult. On examining the handwriting the Prince said he had no doubt at all it was Sheridan's, and the author of "The School for Scandal" was accordingly challenged. The duel was of such vindictive deadliness that it was not till three shots on either side had been interchanged and till Sheridan fell, that the honor of the Major was satisfied. "Killed, by G—!" exclaimed Capt. Morris, in a voice of horror, and he and his principal, the Major, fled the field. Unspeakable was the relief of the remorseful Major when Sheridan turned up that night at the Prince's dinner table. "How—how—how is this?" he stammered. "I thought I had killed you!" "No, my good fellow," replied Sheridan. "I wasn't good enough to go to the world above; nor as yet quite bad enough to go to that below; therefore, I deferred my departure. But, I say, Hanger, didn't I die well?" It was then explained to the mystified Major how he had been hoaxed by the Prince, who had arranged that the pistols should be charged only with powder.

Through Long Use.

"Ask any sea captain of long standing," remarks a veteran skipper, "and he will tell you that long use of the teescope, the quadrant, and other instruments for making calculations at sea, has the effect of drawing the sight from the left eye into the one which peers so eagerly and often through the instruments.

"This peculiarity of vision is common to all skippers and other ships' officers who have had very long experience on the sea. I can discern objects at an enormous distance with my right eye, but am scarcely able to read with my left. The tendency of Nature to adjust itself to conditions is heightened in this case by the bright glare from the waters, which makes the strain on the eye especially trying."

Tobacco Test for Novels.

The other day in a public library in London an attendant noticed a young girl sniffing suspiciously at the books. When he asked the reason of her strange conduct she told him frankly. "I sniff at a book," she said, "to see if it smells of tobacco. If it does then I know it's a book a man has been reading and that it's a good one. This is a novel literary test, but wise one in some respects. How sense lies behind it and feminine tuition.

INDIAN OF [illegible]

Essentially a Man of Peace, He Wants to Be Let Alone.

The simple minded, patient, docile Indian of Mexico is eminently peaceful. Bountiful nature and perpetual summer combine to palliate his improvidence. He can not see the necessity of laying up anything for a rainy day. It rains half the days in Mexico anyhow, but that only makes the mangoes grow larger and cheaper. If he has no tortillas today some of his neighbors have and they will gladly share, for conditions may be reversed tomorrow, says Modern Mexico.

These Mexican Indians make the best and the purest servants in the world. Their greatest charm from this standpoint is their perfect appreciation of their position. Always polite, never presuming, with hat in hand, it is always "your servant" and "with your permission." In the household they get a half holiday once a fortnight without never a word of complaint when working hours last from daylight to midnight.

The Mexican Indian does not want to fight. All he asks is to be let alone. His politeness and affectionate nature are inborn. His love for children is particularly marked. It is a common sight to see a laborer in the street with two pieces of white cotton clothing on his back or his name stop a woman with a baby in her arms and, holding the child's face between both his hands, deliver a resounding smack and chuck it under the chin. And in the same unconscious and entirely unaffected manner will a young man take his sombrero from his head and reverently kiss the hand of some ancient dame in a tattered dress when he encounters her in the crowded thoroughfare.

The First House Clocks.

The very early house clocks, which are of the kind in which ordinary collectors are chiefly interested, were the bird-cage or lantern clocks. There some of them very small, only five inches high, and could be hung to the bedpost, which was what Catherine of Braganza had hers when Pepys saw it. He says in his diary (1664): "And her holy water head as she sleeps, with a taper at her bed's side, wherein a watch burns and tells her the time of night any time."

Welsh Rabbit Fiasco.

"When I was starting my apartments I remembered the bachelor, several of my lady friends wired me that they would bring a small party of people up for Welsh rarebit. I went out and bought a chafing dish, the handsomest I could find; a dozen plates, some knives and forks and spoons and napkins, and a table to set the whole out on, so that the rabbit, which at a restaurant would have cost me about a dollar all told, cost me about $12. And then they didn't come."

THEY ALL WISHED TICKETS.

Everyone Thinks the Theatrical Manager Has Them to Give Away.

The manager of a theatrical company had just written his name upon the register of the leading hotel. The clerk was all smiles.

"How's the world been using you since you were here last season?" [illegible] room with a bath?"

The manager said business had been fairly good. The clerk said he was glad of that.

"Say, Billy," he added, "can you fix me up for the show?"

The manager wasn't surprised at the question. He had heard it before. He would see what he could do.

During the day nearly everyone the manager met asked him for a "comp." to the show.

That night the manager was telling his troubles to a newspaper friend.

"Everybody tries to hold me up for tickets," he said. "But I don't give out many nowadays. Why should I? I pay well for everything I get in the way of accommodations.

"I'll tell you when the practice started. Years ago, when the old-time minstrel shows were in vogue, managers and actors gave tickets away by the wholesale. If they were short on money for railroad fare they made it up with tickets. At the hotels they sometimes had to pay bills with seat checks. The members of the company gave tickets to their friends, to bellboys, barbers and saloon men. And so the theatrical man came to be regarded as legitimate prey. The spirit is alive yet, but we can't be so liberal now."

KNEW WHAT MONKS WERE.

But Unfortunately Henry's Knowledge Embarrassed His Teacher.

At one time, while teaching school in Goshen, I had been telling the children all about the monks of St. Bernard, and flattered myself that I had made quite an impression, says a writer in the Boston Herald. The next day, the school visitor being present, I took the opportunity of showing the children off, and attempted to get them to tell the story of the previous day, but to my horror they displayed the profoundest ignorance of the subject.

I tried vainly to give them hints by judicious questioning, but it was not until in desperation I said: "It was about monks, you know. I'm sure you all know what monks are," that I saw a flash of intelligence on one face, while one small arm waved frantically.

"Well, Henry, you tell us what monks are," I said.

"Them little things that runs along stone walls," was the prompt reply.

Real Lover of Old Port.

To a famous English diner, who passed away not long ago, the drinking of old port was something of a sacrament. When he intended to give himself that pleasure he prepared for it during the whole of a day, nursing his palate and keeping it "pure and clean." His breakfast consisted of a little porridge and milk, his lunch of a very lean and tender chop, eaten with brown bread. He drank a single cup of tea in the afternoon. All this and a rigorous abstention from the use of tobacco during the whole of the day prepared him for the full enjoyment of his port at night.

THE OLDEST DIAMOND FIELDS.

Kohinoor Probably Came from Them About 350 Years Ago.

In a recent report of the geological survey of India there is an interesting account of the Panna diamond fields of central India. Historically this country is believed to be the original home of the diamond and from them it is supposed that the famous Kohinoor was extracted some three and a half centuries ago, the earliest diamonds dating some 25 years previously.

Of late years India has quite retired from the field as a precious stone producer to any extent or value, but from the account given it should be worth the while of a small syndicate to take up these diamond fields, says the Pioneer, and work them systematically, though it is said that neither in luster nor price do the stones found compare with the yield of the South African fields.

The methods, however, now in vogue mean merely superficial treatment, following the lines which have been in vogue for centuries, with the probable result that the strata containing the most valuable deposits of stones are not reached. From a geological point of view there are said to be diamond bearing conglomerates over several areas, which would admit of deep shaft sinking, and systematic mining under competent control being carried on profitably.

MILK THE ORIGINAL FOOD.

Prof. Osler Tells of the Dietary Needs of Mankind.

Comparing the human body and the steam engine in a lecture, Prof. Osler said one differentiating feature was that while the engine had only one furnace, and a large one, the human body consisted of myriads of little furnaces—that is, cells. Milk was the original food of man. It contained the four things that were necessary as food—fat, curd, sugar and salt—all dissolved in water. Dr. Weir Mitchell once showed him a robust-looking patient, and he remarked: "He looks as if he had been living on the fat of the land." "No," replied Dr. Mitchell, "on the fat of the cow." That patient had a five years' milk diet—except on Sundays, when his wife insisted on rice pudding. If vegetarians would eat their vegetables and say less about it they would do well. Many vegetarians were not as robust mentally as physically.

Alcohol was quite unnecessary. If all the beer and spirits could be dumped into the Irish channel and the North sea for a year, people in England would be infinitely better off. "If," he continued, "on the second day you dumped all the tobacco into the sea it would be good for you and hard on the fish."

Fortune.

Fortune does us neither good nor hurt; she only presents us the matter and the seed, which our soul, more powerful than she, turns and applies as she best pleases, being the sole cause and sovereign mistress of her own happy or unhappy condition. All external accessions receive taste and color from the internal constitution, as clothes warm us not with their heat, but our own, which they are adapted to cover and keep in.—Michael Eyquem de Montaigne.

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A dull man is half-brother to a dead man.

Within a year England will have 52 submarine boats, while France will have 82, Russia has 29, Japan 10.

Keeping a secret, forgetting an injury and making good use of rich leisure is the most difficult task of life.

Justice is the cornerstone of true religion, and unless it is laid deep in the heart and soul of man there is no lasting happiness.

Less than five per cent of the expenses of the 24 slaughtering and meat-packing establishments of Chicago is for wages.

The largest bird of prey in the world is the bearded vulture, which measures, from wing tip to wing tip, as much as nine or ten feet.

The Dublin corporation adopted a proposal to provide the captain and mate of the mud barge Shamrock with gold lace uniforms of Irish manufacture.

The Norse Christian name Haakon and the English family name Hawkin or Hawkins come from the same root, and are pronounced in the same fashion.

As the censor has suppressed the last volume of Kuropatkin's "Lessons of the War," it is apparent that the general had not learned his lesson according to governmental standards.

A fashion magazine says the girl of 1907 is tall and slim. She will have to wait awhile because the man of 1907, so soon after Christmas, is still rather short for a good appearance in her company.

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses pride and wonder in having received a letter composed of a single sentence of 209 words. Henry James will probably say "tut, tut" in a much more elongated fashion when he sees this.

Mrs. Ella Burr McManus, in providing for a memorial of her journalist father, stipulated for a competent and gifted sculptor, remarking also on the "many atrocities in the name of art inflicted upon our American cities."

The officers of the better managed and most successful cotton mills of Japan pay a good deal of attention to the improvement of conditions among the help and to increasing the facilities for education, especially education along textile lines.

Over in Philadelphia the newspapers are raising a great howl because dealers in lacteal fluid are blending skim milk with the other kind. Compared with other stories of clever financing in that city, this one does not seem to deserve the prominence that is given to it.

In order to let them know who is ruler the new shah of Persia is going to start business by cutting off a few heads. He might make a more lasting impression and prove that he is up with the times by giving each of the refractory ones an operation for appendicitis.

It is hard to understand why a Montana girl in her teens should have eloped with a man over 80. In Montana girls are so scarce that they can take their pick of the men. Now, if it had been in Boston we should not have been surprised, for no unmarried girl in Boston ever gets out of her teens.

Frederick J. Strater, of Boston, a metallurgist, who has spent several years experimenting over the smelting crucible, believes that he has discovered a hitherto undreamed source of wealth in common coke, the melting of at least $30 worth of tin from a ton of coke costing only $4 now at retail. His method, known only to himself, is a simple one.

Four-fifths of the operatives in the Japanese mills are women, probably due to the fact that they will work for less than the men, who can do better outside. Men are only employed when absolutely necessary, such as for bosses, loom fixers, the heavier card-room work, etc. Weaving in Japan is almost entirely a woman's job, as spinning is with us.

The sultan of Morocco has written a letter to the president, in which he addresses the latter as "the beloved, the most cherished, the exalted, the most gracious friend, the most honored and excellent president of the United States who is America's pillar, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt." That ought to give the Bellamy Storers a far.

An ingenious beacon is located at Arnish Rock, Stornoway bay, in the Hebrides, Scotland. It is a cone of cast iron plates, surrounded by an arrangement of prisms and a mirror which reflects the light from the lighthouse on Lewis Island, 500 feet distant across the channel.

The Chinese at Singapore, to the number of 180,000, have resolved to discontinue the practice of public ancestor worship, including feasts and public processions, and to devote the money thus saved, estimated at $100,000 a year, to educational purposes.



THE DELUGE

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

BLACKLOCK GOES INTO TRAINING.

I shall never forget the smallest detail of that dinner—it was a purely "family" affair, only the Ellerslys and I. I can feel now the oppressive atmosphere, the look as of impending sacrilege upon the faces of the old servants; I can see Mrs. Ellersly trying to condescend to be "gracious," and treating me as if I were some sort of museum freak or menagerie exhibit. I can see Anita. She was like a statue of snow; she spoke not a word; if she lifted her eyes, I failed to note it. And when I was leaving—I with my collar wilted from the fierce, nervous strain I had been enduring—Mrs. Ellersly, in that voice of hers into which I don't believe any shade of a real human emotion ever penetrated, said: "You must come to see us, Mr. Blacklock. We are always at home after five."

I looked at Miss Ellersly. She was white to the lips now, and the spangles on her white dress seemed bits of ice glittering there. She said nothing; but I knew she felt my look, and that it froze the ice the more closely in around her heart. "Thank you," I muttered.

I stumbled in the hall; I almost fell down the broad steps. I stopped at the first bar and took three drinks in quick succession. I went on down the avenue, breathing like an exhausted swimmer. "I'll give her up!" I cried aloud, so upset was I.

I am a man of impulse; but I have trained myself not to be a creature of impulse, at least not in matters of importance. Without that patient and painful schooling, I shouldn't have got where I now am; probably I'd still be blacking boots, or sheet-writing for some bookmaker, or clerking it for some broker. Before I got my rooms, the night air and my habit of the "sober second thought" had cooled me back to rationality.

"I want her, I need her," I was saying to myself. "I am worthier of her than are those mincing manikins she has been bred to regard as men. She is for me—she belongs to me. I'll abandon her to no smirking puppet who'd wear her as a donkey would a diamond. Why should I do myself and her an injury simply because she has been too badly brought up to know her own interest?"

When this was clear to me I sent for my trainer. He was one of those spare, wiry Englishmen, with skin like tanned and painted hide—brown except where the bones seem about to push their sharp angles through, and there a frosty, winter apple red. He dressed like a Deadwood gambler, he talked like a stable boy; but for all that, you couldn't fail to see he was a gentleman born and bred. Yes, he was a gentleman, though he mixed profanity into his ordinary flow of conversation more liberally than did I when in a rage.

I stood up before him, threw my coat back, thrust my thumbs into my trousers pockets and slowly turned about like a ready-made tailor's dummy. "Monson," said I, "what do you think of me?"

He looked me over as if I were a horse he was about to buy. "Sound, I'd say," was his verdict. "Good wind—uncommon good wind. A goer, and a stayer. Not a lump. Not a hair out of place." He laughed. "Action a bit high perhaps—for the track. But a grand reach."

"I know all that," said I. "You miss my point. Suppose you wanted to enter me for—say, the Society Sweepstakes—what then?"

"Um—um," he muttered reflectively. "That's different."

"Don't I look—sort of—new—as if the varnish was still sticky and might come off on the ladies' dresses and on the fine furniture?"

"Oh—that!" said he dubiously. "But all those kinds of things are matters of taste."

"Out with it!" I commanded. "Don't be afraid. I'm not one of those damn fools that ask for criticism when they want only flattery, as you ought to know by this time. I'm aware of my good points, know how good they are better than anybody else in the world. And I suspect my weak points—always did. I've got on chiefly because I made people tell me to my face what they'd rather have grinned over behind my back."

"What's your game?" asked Monson. "I'm in the dark."

"I'll tell you, Monson. I hired you to train horses. Now I want to hire you to train me, too. As it's double work, it's double pay."

"Say on," said he, "and say it slow."

"I want to marry," I explained. "I want to inspect all the offerings before I decide. You are to train me so that I can go among the herds that'd shy off from me if I wasn't on to their little ways."

He looked suspiciously at me, doubtless thinking this some new development of "American humor."

"I mean it," I assured him. "I'm going to train, and train hard. I've got no time to lose. I must be on my way down the aisle inside of three months. I give you a free hand. I'll do just what you say."

"The job's out of my line," he protested.

"I know better," said I. "I've always seen the parlor under the stable in you. We'll begin right away. What do you think of these clothes?"

"Well—they're not exactly noisy," he said. "But—they're far from silent. That waistcoat——" He stopped and gave me another nervous, timid look. He found it hard to believe a man of my sort, so self-assured, would stand the truth from a man of his second-fiddle sort.

"Go on!" I commanded. "Speak out! Mowbray Langdon had on one twice as loud the other day at the track."

"But perhaps you'll remember, it was only his waistcoat that was loud—not he himself. Now, a man of your manner and voice and—you've got a look out of the eyes that'd wake the dead all by itself. People can feel you coming before they hear you. When they feel and hear and see all together—it's like a brass band in scarlet uniform, with a seven-foot, sky-blue drum major. If your hair wasn't so black and your eyes so steel-blue and sharp and your teeth so big and strong and white, and your jaw such a—such a—jaw——"

"I see the point," said I. And I did. "You'll find you won't need to tell me many things twice. I've got a busy day before me here; so we'll have to suspend this until you come to dine with me at eight—at my rooms. I want you to put in the time well. Go to my house in the country and then up to my apartment; take my valet with you; look through all my belongings—shirts, ties, socks, trousers, waistcoats, clothes of every kind. Throw out every rag you think doesn't fit in with what I want to be. How's my grammar?"

I was proud of it, I had been taking more or less pains with my mode of speech for a dozen years. "Rather too good," said he. "But that's better than making the breaks that aren't regarded as good form."

"Good form!" I exclaimed. "That's it! That's what I want! What does 'good form' mean?"

He laughed. "You can search me," said he. "I could easier tell you—anything else. It's what everybody recognizes on sight, and nobody knows how to describe. It's like the difference between a cultivated 'Jimson' weed and a wild one."

"Like the difference between Mowbray Langdon and me," I suggested good-naturedly. "How about my manners?"

"Not so bad," said he. "Not so rotten bad. But—when you're polite, you're a little too polite; when you're not polite, you——"

"Show where I came from too plainly?" said I. "Speak right out—hit good and hard. Am I too frank for 'good form'?"

"You needn't bother about that," he assured me. "Say whatever comes into your head—only, be sure the right sort of thing comes into your head. Don't talk too much about yourself, for instance. It's good form to think about yourself all the time; it's bad form to let people see it—in your talk. Say as little as possible about your business and about what you've got. Don't be lavish with the I's and the my's."

"That's harder," said I. "I'm a man who has always minded my own business, and cared for nothing else. What could I talk about, except myself?"

"Blest if I know," replied he. "Where you want to go, the last thing people mind is their own business—in talk, at least. But you'll get on all right if you don't worry too much about it. You've got natural independence, and an original way of putting things, and common sense. Don't be afraid."

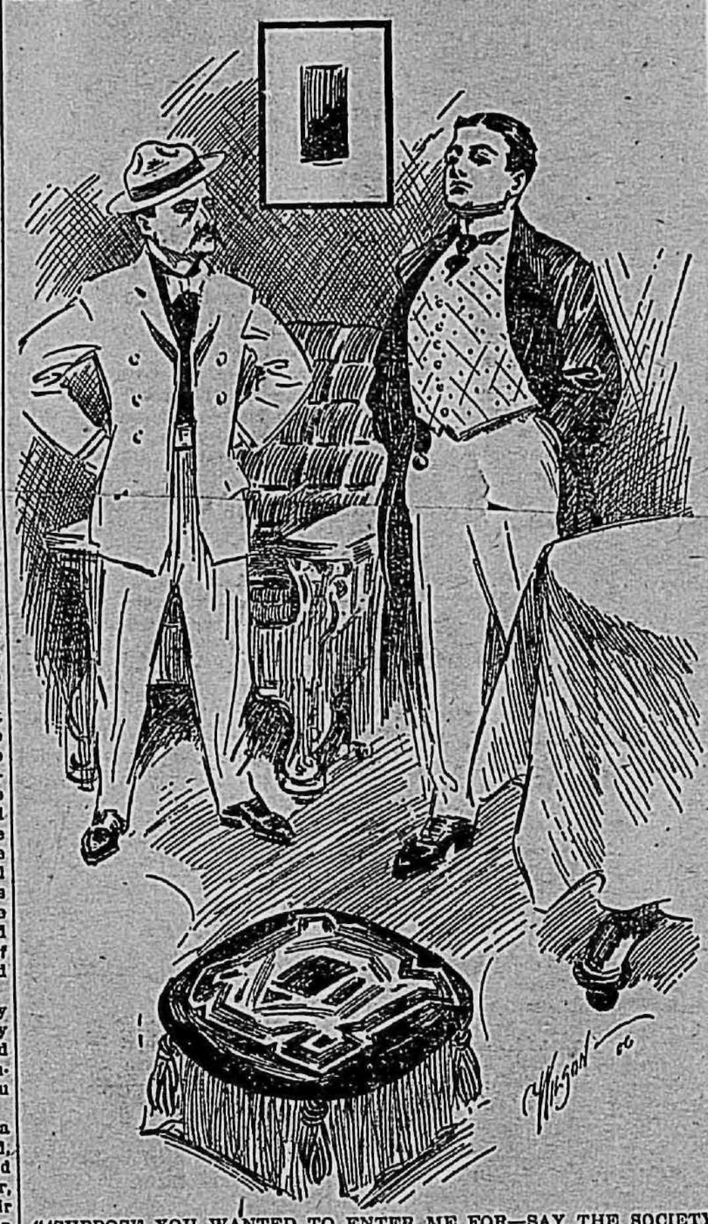
"Afraid!" said I. "I never knew what it was to be afraid."

"Your nerve'll carry you through," he assured me. "Nerve'll take a man anywhere."

"You never said a truer thing in your life," said I. "It'll take him wherever he wants, and, after he's there, it'll get him whatever he wants."

And with that, I, thinking of my plans and of how sure I was of success, began to march up and down the office with my chest thrown out—until I caught myself at it. That stopped me, set me off in a laugh at my own expense, he joining in with a kind of heartiness I did not like, though I did not venture to check him.

So ended the first lesson—the first of a long series.



"'SUPPOSE YOU WANTED TO ENTER ME FOR—SAY THE SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES—WHAT THEN?'"

VIII.

ON THE TRAIL OF LANGDON.

I had Monson with me twice each week-day—early in the morning and again after business hours until bed time. Also he spent the whole of every Saturday and Sunday with me. He developed astonishing dexterity as a teacher, and as soon as he realized that I had no false pride and was thoroughly in earnest, he handled me without gloves—like a boxing teacher who finds that his pupil has the grit of a professional. It was easy enough for me to grasp the theory of my new business—it was nothing more than "Be natural." But the rub came in making myself naturally of the right sort. I had—as I suppose every man of intelligence and decent instincts has—a disposition to be friendly and simple. But my manner was by nature what you might call abrupt. My not very easy task was to learn the subtle difference between the abrupt that injects a tonic into social intercourse, and the abrupt that makes the other person shut up with a feeling of having been insulted.

Then, there was the matter of good taste in conversation. Monson found, as I soon saw, that my everlasting self-assertiveness was beyond cure. As I said to him: "I'm afraid you might easier succeed in reducing my chest measure." But we worked away at it, and perhaps my readers may discover even in this narrative, though it is necessarily egotistic, evidence of at least an honest effort not to be baldly boastful. Monson would have liked to make of me a self-deprecating sort of person—such as he himself, with the result that the other fellow always got the prize and he got left. But I would have none of it.

All this time I was giving myself—or thought I was giving myself—chiefly to my business, as usual. I know now that the new interest had in fact crowded the things down town far into the background, had impaired my judgment, had suspended my common sense; but I had no inkling of this then. The most important matter that was occupying me down town was pushing textile up toward par. Langdon's doubts, little though they influenced me, still made enough of an impression to cause me to test the market. I sold for him at ninety, as he had directed; I sold in quantity every day. But no matter how much I unloaded, the price showed no tendency to break.

"This," said I to myself, "is a testimonial to the skill with which I prepared for my bull campaign." And that seemed to me—all unsuspicious as I then was—a sufficient explanation of the steadiness of the stock which I had worked to establish in the public confidence.

I felt that, if my matrimonial plans should turn out as I confidently expected, I should need a much larger fortune than I had—for I was determined that my wife should have an establishment second to none. Accordingly, I enlarged my original plan. I had intended to keep close to Langdon in that plunge; I believed I controlled the market, but I hadn't been in Wall street twenty years without learning that the worst thunderbolts fall from cloudless skies. Without being in the least suspicious of Langdon, and simply acting on the general principle that surprise and treachery are part of the code of high finance, I had prepared to guard, first, against being taken in the rear by a secret change of plan on Langdon's part, and second, against being involved and overwhelmed by a sudden secret attack on him from some associate of his who might think he had laid himself open to successful raiding.

The market is especially dangerous toward Christmas and in the spring—toward Christmas the big fellows often juggle the stocks to get the money for their big Christmas gifts and alms; toward spring the motive is, of their families and the commencement gifts to colleges. It was now late in the spring.

I say, I had intended to be cautious. I abandoned caution and rushed in boldly, feeling that the market was, in general, safe and that textile was under my control—and that I was one of the kings of high finance, with my lucky star in the zenith. I decided to continue my bull campaign on my own account for two weeks after I had unloaded for Langdon, to continue it until the stock was at par. I had no difficulty in pushing it to ninety-seven, and I was not alarmed when I found myself loaded up with it, quoted at ninety-eight for the preferred and thirty for the common. I assumed that I was practically its only supporter and that it would slowly settle back as I slowly withdrew my support.

To my surprise, the stock did not yield immediately under my efforts to depress it. I sold more heavily; textile continued to show a tendency to rise. I sold still more heavily; it broke a point or two, then steadied and rose again. Instead of sending out along my secret lines for inside information, as I would have done, and would have done had I not been in a state of hypnotized judgment—I went to Langdon, who had been studying those scoundrels for twenty-odd years, and dealing directly with and for them for years!

He wasn't at his office; they told me there that he didn't know whether he was at his town house or at his place in the country—"probably in the country," said his down town secretary, with elaborate carelessness. "He would be likely to stay away from the office or not to send for me, if he were in town, would he?"

It takes an uncommonly good liar to lie to me when I'm on the alert. As I was determined to see Langdon, I was in so far on the alert and I felt the fellow was lying. "That's unreasonable," said I. "Call me up when you hear from him. I want to see him—important, but not immediate." And I went away, having left the impression that I would make no further effort.

I went up to his house. You, no doubt, have often seen it—often admired its beautiful front—so simple that it hides its magnificence from all but experienced eyes, so perfect in its proportions that it hides the vastness of the place which it is the face. I have often said: "I'd like to have a house—one about the size of Mowbray Langdon's—perhaps a little more elegant, but plain." "Mr. Langdon isn't in," said the servant.

(To be continued.)

Women Less Th[illegible].

The Kaffirs think less [illegible] wives than they do of their [illegible]hey do not allow the women [illegible]r the kraal where they keep [illegible]imals, and if a cow dies the [illegible] more than they do when a w[illegible].

FOLLY AS IT FLIES

HOW ONE MOTH WAS DRAWN FROM THE BRIGHT LIGHT.

Gay Young Rounder Needed Only to Have His Feet Set in the Right Direction and the Plain Path.

Setemup didn't draw any dividends from bowling alleys, saloons, or theaters; but he was a free spender, and made welcome by all the proprietors of such places.

One day Setemup got moody and sad. His clothes were glossy, and since he couldn't be relied on to do good work because he stayed out late at nights and often came to work with a bad headache, he had not been promoted for 18 months. Further, Setemup was penniless and owed a three weeks' board bill.

Setemup began to think. Thought produced action, and he went to see a wise old uncle who often gave him good advice, and had on one occasion rescued him out of the hands of some relentless loan sharks.

"How now?" said the uncle. "Why so sad?"

"I'm nearly down and out," was the reply. "I can't keep good habits, somehow, and I can't save."

His relation scratched his head and pondered for a few minutes. Then he said, "I like you because you have the elements of a man in you. I'll help you by giving you an inducement to save your money. For every dollar you bring me inside the next two years I'll add half a dollar. It'll cost me some money, but I guess it will be worth it."

Fired by the ambition of making such easy money, Setemup neglected his old haunts at the bowling alleys, the saloons, and the theaters. Inside a month he brought his uncle a few dollars, which the old man promised to put carefully away for him and add the percentage promised. And he kept on bringing his uncle all the money he could spare.

The habit of saving and the virtues it necessitated soon showed itself in his appearance. His clothing was good and well kept. His eyes were bright and healthy. What most pleased him was the fact that he began to be advanced regularly, and before the two years were up he had become assistant to the head of a big department.

At the close of the two years Setemup went to his uncle to draw his money. The sum was so large that he protested the old man had been adding more than he should.

"Are you satisfied?" was the query.

"Entirely," was the reply. "I never expected nearly so much."

"Well, I'll be honest with you. The money just handed to you represents your savings alone with accrued interest. Lately I've met with some reverses, and am unable to add my proportion; but I will later.

"In this world," said the uncle, "habits are the real giant forces for good or evil. I simply helped you to establish one good habit, and lo! like magic, all the rest of the virtues followed in its train. The forming of one good habit and sticking to it often will help a man to make good headway in a manner faster than he could imagine in his wildest dreams."

Happy Solution.

"My dear," said the bridegroom, the day after they had returned from their wedding journey, "I have a suggestion to make that I think will work to our mutual satisfaction and benefit."

"Now, John, darling," said the bride, preparing to weep at the slightest excuse "remember, I never said I could cook—"

"Don't worry; it isn't about your cooking. It is about the letters you write and ask me to mail. It strikes me that we might be happier—"

"If I didn't write to anyone? Oh, John, how—"

"Wait until I have finished, my dear. All I want to suggest is that you mail your own letters, so I won't be forever forgetting them, and in return for so doing that I will sew all my buttons on. By doing so it seems to me we will overcome two obstacles to married happiness that have caused trouble since buttons and letters were invented."

And the little bride, having checked her tears, agreed to try the plan.—Judge.

Caught.

The big fish which got away was caught in our reservoir to-day at the National Military home in Ohio. This is the first one on record recaptured.

Our champion angler was fishing for bass and caught a small one, then rebaited his hook with a lively minnow and made another cast, when, in his own words, there was a rush of the big fish for the bait, the quick pull to fasten hook, the broken line and the oft-told story repeated—the fish got away with part of the line and float attached. The float indicated the motions and position of the fish as he tried to get rid of the hook, and many anglers and friends of the unfortunate fisherman offered suggestions and helped to recapture the struggling bass, one offering to carry a skiff from an adjoining lake and go out after him. Finally the fish approached the shore near enough to cast a line over him and fasten in the broken line. The crowd on shore awaited the result with excited, eager attention as the fish was brought to net and safely landed. When weighed the indicator pointed to six ounces.—Forest and Stream.

HEREDITARY INSANITY IS PLEA OF HARRY K. THAW

Slayer of Stanford White Declared by His Counsel to Have Been Subject to Delusions---State's Case Briefly Presented.

New York, Feb. 5.—Hereditary insanity is the defense of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White at the Madison Square roof garden June 25, 1906. The character of the defense was revealed in the opening statement for Thaw, made Monday afternoon by Attorney John B. Gleason.

Assistant District Attorney Francis P. Garvan outlined the case for the prosecution, occupying less than ten minutes in narrating in a conversational tone events on the night of the tragedy. He did not go beyond the immediate events preceding the shooting on the Madison Square roof garden. The prosecution decided to let the evidence of actual facts prove the motive.



TWO NOTED LAWYERS AS THEY APPEAR IN THE THAW TRIAL.
District Attorney Jerome. Clifford W. Hartridge. Counsel for Thaw.

Gleason Opens for Defense.

It was 2:05 p. m. when Mr. Gleason began the opening address for the defense. The character of the defense to be offered in Thaw's behalf, was not divulged in his first remarks.

"You disabuse your minds, gentlemen of the jury," he began, of any idea or impression that the defense in case will rely upon anything but the constitution and the laws of the imperial state of New York. Upon these laws we alone will rely. You must dismiss all idea that we are to import into this case any so-called higher or unwritten law. We will rely upon all the defences that the law allows.

"One of the laws on trial here is the law as to insanity."

Plea Is Insanity.

The purpose of the defense at last was disclosed, and Mr. Gleason began to dwell upon the subject. He declared that it would be shown that Thaw believed that he was acting upon the word of Providence when he killed White. It would also be shown that the defense had suffered from temporary or emotional insanity for years.

Mr. Gleason declared further that it would be shown that Thaw acted in self-defense and without malice, believing threats had been made against him by Stanford White. Mr. Gleason said that Thaw did not know the nature or quality of his act at the time he commited it.

"It lies with you, and you alone," continued the attorney, addressing the jury, "to decide whether or not Thaw was sane when he killed Stanford White. You must apply to yourselves the test of your ability to decide truly and wisely. It is for you to reach out with that human spirit which says to any man, no matter how degraded: 'Look up and be of good cheer. I, too, am a man, and would have done the same thing had I been placed in your position.'

"When you have heard all the testimony in this case and come to judge this defendant I am sure you will be of the opinion that the defendant's attitude is one of insanity, and not one of crime.

Will Prove Hereditary Insanity.

"Thaw believed that Stanford White had wronged him. The defendant was suffering from an hereditary insanity which we find existed in his family. When we show this insanity in the family and then show you this man's act you will say it was the act of an insane man. You gentlemen will understand this. You will understand it better then than the experts. You will put yourselves in his position and then you have it within yourselves to say what you would have done. You will understand the stress. The heredity will be proved.

"Heredity and stress are the two great causes of insanity. This defendant suffered from a great stress of mind. Certain things kept revolving over and over again in his mind until he felt impelled by providence to act in the way he did.

"We will not rest the evidence of insanity upon any single act, though eminent specialists on brain diseases have long held that insanity may be defined by a single act."

Calls Shooting Premeditated.

Mr. Garvan declared in his opening address that Thaw's act was deliberate and premeditated and intentional murder.

"Stanford White," said Mr. Garvan, "went to the Madison Square roof garden and sat alone at one of the small tables there, watching the first production of a play called 'Mamzelle Champagne.'

"The defendant was there with his wife and two friends, Truxton Beale and Thomas McCaleb. The defendant walked constantly about the place. In the middle of the second act the defendant's party started to leave the roof. The defendant let his party go ahead and he lagged behind. Passing the table where Stanford White was sitting, this defendant wheeled suddenly, faced Mr. White and deliberately shot him through the brain, the bullet entering the eye.



HARRY KENDALL THAW.
(On Trial for the Slaying of Architect Standford White.)

"Mr. White was dead.

Three Shots Were Fired.

"The defendant did not know this. He feared he had not completed his work, and he fired again, the bullet penetrating White's cheek. Still, to make sure, he fired a third time.

"Mr. White, or rather the body of Mr. White, tumbled to the floor.

"The defendant turned and, facing the audience, held his revolver aloft with the barrel upside down, to indicate that he had completed what he intended to do. The big audience understood. There was no panic."

Mr. Garvan concluded by giving the details of Thaw's arrest and indictment by the prosecution.

All Witnesses Are Excluded.

Before the prosecution began introduction of its evidence, District Attorney Jerome secured from the court and with consent of Thaw's counsel an order that all witnesses except experts be excluded from the room.

It became known then for the first time that Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, will take the stand in his own behalf, and will probably tell some of the escapades of his youth.

The woman hesitated for a moment, then arose and left. She was followed by Mrs. Harry Thaw and May MacKenzie. Thaw seemed depressed as his mother and wife walked out. In a whirl of words and most important witness. The prisoner thought an exception might be made in the case of his mother and wife, but his lawyers advised them to leave with the rest.

Dead Man's Son on Stand.

Thaw flushed a vivid red as Mr. Garvan in a loud voice called the name of the first witness. He was Lawrence White, the 19-year-old son of the dead architect.

As the youth stepped to the witness chair Thaw cast his eyes upon the table before him and did not lift them once during the brief examination of the young man. White's testimony was unimportant.

The other witnesses for the prosecution were called in rapid order. They were the eye-witnesses to the tragedy and added nothing new to what has long been familiar to the public.



MR. EVELYN NESBIT AND MISS MAE M'KENZIE AS THEY APPEAR AT THE TRIAL.

Miss La Follette Not Engaged.

Washington.—Senator La Follette Monday denied the announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Fola La Follette, recently made from Madison, Wis., and widely circulated.

Anti-Pool Selling Bill Passes.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Amis anti-pool selling bill, prohibiting betting on horse races, passed the senate Monday afternoon by a vote of 27 to 2. The measure is almost certain to be passed by the house.

Veteran Freezes to Death.

Leavenworth, Kan.—William Higgins, a veteran of the civil war, 63 years old, was found frozen to death near the soldiers' home grounds at Leavenworth Monday afternoon.

Canal Company Incorporated.

Albany, N. Y.—The Panama Construction company, incorporated to advance the Panama contract, bid for by William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., filed articles of incorporation Monday with the secretary of state.

Rulers Visit Each Other.

Paris.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra Monday exchanged visits with President Fallieres and Mme. Fallieres, but did not make any public appearance. Later they rode in an automobile to Versailles.

Sends Nurses to Chicago.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Dr. Marion A. Mead, registrar of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' association, has sent six nurses to Chicago in response to a call for assistance.

STATE THEIR NEEDS

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS TO TELL OF REQUIREMENTS.

BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Final Decisions Not Yet Made—Improvements at Joliet Penitentiary Imperative—To Provide for Bank Supervision.

Springfield.—Following the lines laid down by Gov. Deneen in his biennial message to the general assembly, the heads of the various state departments, institutions and commissions either have prepared, or have in the course of preparation, bills providing for legislation to meet their respective requirements.

In the matter of appropriations for the penal institutions it has not been decided wether to ask for a new prison or a new cellhouse at Joliet. Dr. Billings, president of the state board of charities, in addressing members of the legislature, declared that to sentence a man to imprisonment at the Joliet penitentiary under existing conditions is practically sealing his doom, as the cells are notoriously unhealthy and unfit for human habitation.

Members of the state board of prison industries are fairly well satisfied with the prison labor law as it exists, although it is not improbable that one amendment will be asked for.

Local Option Issue Up.

The local option issue is fairly opened in the house now, the bill drafted by the Anti-Saloon league being introduced by Representative H. L. Sheldon, chairman of the judiciary committee, to which committee the measure has been sent. Senator Orville F. Berry consented to take charge of the bill in the senate, and introduced it in the upper house of the legislature. The bill provides for the creation by popular vote of anti-saloon territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquors and the licensing of the same shall be prohibited. Anti-saloon territority means all territory within the limits of any county, town, precinct, city, village, ward, or ward subdivision. "Ward subdivision" means any voting precinct or election precinct which is a subdivision of a ward less than the whole ward. Voting on anti-saloon propositions is to be done at regular elections.

Pure Food and Dairy Bill.

A combination pure food and dairy bill, similar in many details to the national law, was introduced in the state legislature and a strong effort will be made to pass it. Some opposition is expected from the creamery interests, as the standards of milk products are to be raised, but the wholesale grocers are said to be in favor of it, as are other interests which will be affected. The opposition expected from the dairy interests will simmer down, it is believed, when it is known that the changes asked in the state law will only raise the standards of milk and its products up to the requirements in the national law. Thus, as in the case of milk, the required amount of milk fat being raised from three to three and one-quarter per cent., there will be no advantage to dealer to advertise Wisconsin or Indiana milk as being better than that of other dealers because his is under government inspection.

Lawmakers All Go Home.

Both branches of the legislature adjourned Jan. 31 for the week. The early adjournment was decided upon over the protest of some of the house leaders, who felt that it was time to get down to business.

The Anti-Saloon league's local option bill was introduced by Senator Berry at the request of the league. There is said to be a feeling among country members that county unit provision will prove popular with their constituents. This is one of the clauses over which a contest is expected, especially in the house.

Deneen's Appointments Go Over.

The senate took no action in confirmation of Gov. Deneen's appointments. It was said that Senator Homer Galpin had an objection to B. A. Eckhart's holding positions as West Park commissoiner and member of the railroad and warehouse commission, and desired that confirmation be deferred until he could be present. It is probable that the senate will follow the precedents set by many other senates of Illinois and withhold confirmation until later in the session. Meanwhile there will be no trouble, and the appointees will continue to hold office.

Would Increase Officers' Salaries.

Senator Campbell in the senate introduced a bill proposing to increase the salaries of state officers, raising the governor, attorney general and state treasurer to $10,000, and the secretary of state, state auditor of accounts, and superintendent of instruction to $7,500.

State Tax Commission Probable.

The creation of a revenue commission to study the question of taxation and to report to the Forty-sixth general assembly is provided for in a resolution offered in the senate, which it is generally expected will be adopted by both branches. The creation of this commission was recommended by Gov. Deneen in his message.

Senator Hay of Sangamon county is making a special study of the subject of state funds, with a view to drafting a bill that will permit the state to draw interest on its money.

Flaws in Many Bills.

An argument in favor of Senator Jones' bill for a legislative reference department has been found in the discovery that many of the measures in this year's grist contain serious flaws, either in phraseology or in form. Scrutiny of the bills before both houses reveals the fact that several of them have been drafted in such a manner that if enacted in their present shape they would either fall short of what they seek to accomplish or would be knocked out by the courts on the grounds that they do not come up to the specifications required by the custom or law. The large proportion of new members in the assembly this year is supposed to be one cause for the flaws, but by the time the expert lawmakers get through with the bills it is expected that all traces of amateurism will be removed.

A close reading of all the bills now before the legislature is being made by the publicity bureau of the Legislative Voters' league. So far no bulletins have been issued by the bureau, although several flaws have been discovered in bills which may be made the subject of reports later on.

Among the legislators themselves there has been much scrutiny of the measures, and the result is that many are advocating the passage of the Jones bill in order that a department may be provided where the lawmakers may have their bills whipped into proper shape instead of being thrown upon their own resources in drafting them.

To instance the flaws, it is pointed out that several acts would fail to accomplish their purpose because they carry no appropriation clause.

Several bills are said to be faulty because they seek to substitute new measures, instead of amending acts now in force, as, for example, Mr. Cermak's bill to increase the salaries of members of the legislature to $2,000. Several other bills are criticised because they do not place in the title of the bill the amendment they seek to accomplish.

House Concurs with Senate.

After a debate, in which Mr. Riley, of Will county, opposed what he considered the policy of designating particular water ways for favoritism, the house concurred in the senate amendment to the joint resolution adopted by the house appealing to the Illinois delegation in congress to work for a distribution of the river and harbors appropriation by congress which will be more equitable and more favorable to Illinois. The purport of the senate amendment to the house resolution was to strike out the personal criticism of Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee.

Bill for Bank Supervision.

State supervision of private banks is a subject that is certain to come before the assembly. Strenuous opposition is anticipated for any such bill. In addition, the attorney general's department is at work on a measure for the revision of the state banking law, one of the principal objects of which is to settle controversies over receiverships, such as followed the suspension of Stensland bank in Chicago. As the people must vote on every proposition to change the banking laws, any act that might be passed could not become operative for two years.

To Protect Investors.

A bill for the state supervision of bond investment companies will be introduced in the senate this week, probably by Senator Campbell. The measure, which has been prepared by Secretary of State Rose, seeks to protect investors in a class of concerns that hitherto have been operated free of all state restraint, notwithstanding that the state exercises a rigid supervision over building and loan association, banks, insurance companies and other corporations handling the funds of the general public.

Election Is Ordered.

An election for first lieutenant and such other vacancies as may occur will be held in Company B of the Fifth infantry, Illinois National Guard, February 5. Other orders issued include permission to the cadet battalion of the Park Presbyterian church at Streator to drill and parade with arms but without ammunition until December 31, 1907. Corporal Eric B. Smith and Private Harold A. Mosher are honorably discharged from the signal corps and Private George L. Goetz from Troop A, First cavalry.

Want Show at Springfield.

An effort is being made to locate the state poultry show in Springfield permanently. It is understood that a number of poultry raisers in and around Springfield have been working towards the permanent location of the show in this city, but they have been hindered somewhat by the absence of a suitable hall. The matter has been taken up with the Business Men's association, but thus far no definite action has been taken.

Lack of Quorum Stops Action.

Lack of an emergency quorum in the senate prevented the passage of Gov. Deneen's $150,000 appropriation for the Illinois Central suit Jan. 31. There is talk of giving the appropriation a rough ride in the house and reversing the appropriations sought, giving the governor only $50,000 and the attorney general the $100,000 desired by the governor. The governor champions the popular end of this measure, however, and it is not believed many of the Republicans will care to oppose him.

NEWS O[illegible]

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

GOES OUT FOR REVENGE

Sherman A. Hunt, Former Deputy Sheriff, Sought Life of E. F. Baldwin, Editor of Peoria Evening Star—Graft Scandal Cause

Peoria.—Sherman A. Hunt, former deputy sheriff, angry because he had been pictured as the central figure in the graft scandal under investigation by the grand jury, attempted to kill E. F. Baldwin, editor of the Peoria Evening Star. Baldwin escaped with his life by being warned by telephone of Hunt's coming. The former deputy sheriff was disarmed by Sheriff Hines and Deputy Thompson shortly after he started on his errand of revenge.

The graft scandal continues to grow before the grand jury. A rumor was started that 20 members of the board of supervisors would be indicted. It is said to be a certainty that the chairmen of some committees were criminally guilty in allowing grossly enlarged bills to be paid by the county.

John McAllister, one of the auditors who went over the city books several months ago and reported them correct to the mayor and city council, will be summoned to explain.

LUMBERMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Members of the Southern Illinois Association End Their Convention.

Duquoin.—The annual mid-winter convention of the Southern Illinois Retail Dealers' association, in session for two days, adjourned. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. V. Schermerhorn, of Kinmundy; vice president, W. R. Karr, of Flora. Directors, K. L. Kimmel, of Duquoin; E. M. Stotlar, of Johnston City, and S. W. Miller, of Salem.

Supposed Pauper Had Money.

Virginia.—The board of county commissioners have filed a claim for $360 against the estate of the late James Carey, who died at the county farm several weeks ago, and who until his death was supposed to be a pauper. Then it was found he had between $500 and $600 on deposit in a local bank. The claim is for 180 weeks' board at the county almshouse at two dollars per week.

Train Hits Car; Five Hurt.

Worden.—The trolley pole left the wire as an electric car of the Illinois traction system was crossing the Litchfield & Madison railroad track, and a moment later a coal train struck the car in the middle. Five passengers were injured, the electric car was wrecked and the engine and nine loaded cars went into the ditch.

Mason City Gets Farmers' Institute.

Mason City.—The executive officers of the Mason County Farmers' institute met with several of the representative men of Mason City at the Central Illinois State bank. A cordial invitation was extended the association to hold their annual meeting in Mason City this year and the invitation was accepted.

Hillsboro Man Appointed.

Hillsboro.—Hon. S. D. Canaday, Democratic representative from this district, was fortunate enough to get one of the ten appointments allowed the Democrats in this session, the result of which was the appointment of Joseph Puckett, of this city, to a janitorship in the state house.

License Question to Be Issue.

Ridgefarm.—At a meeting of a number of the representative citizens it was decided as a result of the complaints and trouble caused by the granting of the liquor licenses that the issue of the village election to be voted upon would be license or no license.

Fever Claims Nine Relatives.

Elgin.—The death of Mrs. Joseph Lehman, 535 Hendee street, marks the first fatality caused in Elgin by scarlet fever. Mrs. Lehman became ill through caring for her eldest son, Joseph. There are ten children in the family, eight of whom are ill with fever.

Diphtheria at I. O. O. F. Home.

Lincoln.—Owing to an epidemic of diphtheria that has broken out at the Oddfellows' Orphans' home in this city, the board of health has ordered the institution placed under strict quarantine regulations. Three children are reported ill with the disease.

Raise $50,000 to Save Shops.

Pekin.—About $50,000 has been raised by citizens who are using their influence in the hope of organizing a stock company to purchase the Smith wagon shops which are to be sold by the trustee on February 2 on an order from the United States court.

Would Stop Sunday Shooting.

Kewanee.—Petitions to the legislature to enact a law prohibiting hunting or shooting on Sundays are being liberally signed in Henry, Bureau and Stark counties, where farmers have made frequent complaints regarding noise and danger on account of shooting by men from the towns.

Mayor-Banker Drops Dead.

Rock Falls.—Truman Culver, former mayor of this city and president of the Rock Falls National bank, dropped dead of heart disease

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S E Arnold and wf to John Sherwin lts 9 and 10 blk 13 Bord du Lac Bluffs w d 7500 00
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Mathias Benner and wf to Emma A Howard lt 9 blk 1 Howard Park w d 4000 00
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Calvin Durand and wf et al to 1st Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest pt lt 116 Lake Forest q c 1 00
David Hertzel to C O Armes lt 1 (ex s 33 ft) Cotes' add Waukegan w d 1950 0
J P Schneider and wf to G W McCombs lts 21 to 25 blk 2 Deerfield Park w d 250 00
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Fig Wine.

Consul Maxwell Blake of Funchal advises that some interest has been aroused in the island of Maderia as the result of experiments conducted by an Italian chemist, Professor Pagisci, who declares that the juice of the fig under proper treatment can be converted into a wine of excellent taste.

The professor states that its flavor is agreeable; that it is very rich in phosphate matter and almost wholly destitute of tannic acid, qualities that render it especially nourishing to invalids and children. The pulp is said also to create a new food for milch cows and fowls. The fresh fig contains only about 25 per cent of sugar, but after it has been dried and prepared for the making of wine it yields 80 per cent sugar.

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Bethnal-Green.

Bethnal-Green, whose lawless state has just been revealed before the police commission, seems, in the past, to have been as idyllic a spot as its rural-sounding name suggests, according to the London Chronicle. "By coach," wrote Pepys, in June, 1663, "to Bednall-Green to Sir W. Rider's to dinner. A fine merry walk with the ladies alone after dinner in the garden; the greatest quantity of strawberries I ever saw, and good. This very house was built by the blind beggar of Bethnal-Green, so much talked of and sang in ballads * * *" Readers of Percy's "Reliques" will recall that famous Blind Beggar—

"That daylye sits begging for charitie,
"He is the good father of pretty Bessee."

It is a far cry from Pepy's strawberry-growing days to Matthew Arnold's "squalid streets of Bethnal-Green!"

"How to Avoid Appendicitis"

Do you have sick headaches?
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If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.
Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.
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A combination of events. The rapid arrival of Spring Merchandise and the recent successful sale has left our entire stock in a chaotic state. Broken lots are numerous, a condition, while not unexpected at this season of the year, induces us to offer SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTION rather than encourage this state of affairs. This event, coming at a season when the coldest part of the winter is yet to come, should rapidly clear our shelves for Spring Merchandise arriving daily.

Main Floor
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
Come in for decisive cuts with winter only begun
WOOL BLANKETS—Full 11-4 size, full weight made from thoroughly scoured lambs wool, a decided value at $5.50, only a few left..... $4.25
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ELEVEN QUARTER COTTON BLANKETS—Full size and weight, in grays and tans, fancy borders, a decided value at $1.25, while they last, at..... 98c
COMFORTS—An odd lot, every one in the best condition, simply the wind up of a season's stock, a $2.50 blanket here, a $2.00 one there, any one a decided value at its former price, to close them quickly, at..... $1.59

BEDDING NOT FORGOTTEN
Our line of sheets and sheetings, pillows and pillow tubings are all being offered at a price to stimulate buying. We have applied the knife without regard to former price or value, making this an event that you can't afford to miss.

The Season's End Clearing in the Men's Section
MEN'S OVERCOATS—In Oxford grays, black and fancy mixtures, in Vicunas, kerseys, cheviots and frieze, in all the newest shapes and lengths, many worth up to $10.00. Special offering..... $4.95
MEN'S SUITS—In fancy worsteds, Scotch cheviots and kersey, solid colors, black thibits, with Italian and serge linings. The season's fashionable designs. Special offering..... $4.95
MEN'S OVERCOATS—Choice from our entire stock of kersey, meltons and vicunas. Every garment worth not less than $15.00—many $25.00 values. These coats come in English and French backs, all desirable shades and mixtures, silk and venetian serge lined. Special offering at..... $12.50
MEN'S SUITS—A broken line of medium and light weights, all the newest creations. These suits come in neat checks, stripes, broken plaids, solid colors in thibit and serge. Single and double breasted. While they last, special..... $10.00

SECOND FLOOR
The recent sale which we inaugurated in our Cloak and Suit department has left us with several broken lots of Cloaks, Suits and Furs. Every garment is decidedly new, but a shortage of sizes forces us to give an extra incentive to clearing out these numbers before the arrival of spring merchandise. To make it worth your while we are placing entire remaining numbers of Cloaks and Furs on sale at the SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICE of 33⅓ per cent. off. FURS AND SCARFS reduced 30 per cent, 40 per cent and 50 per cent below original price. This event, coming right at the mid-winter season, should encourage your purchase :: :: :: :: ::

Main Floor
SHOES
LADIES' SHOES—Velour and gunmetal calf, patent colt and kid, low and high heel, vis-calizock oak soles, former $3.00 $3.50 values..... $1.95
LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES—In vici kid, high and low heels, light or heavy soles, very strong made, every pair from select stock, a big $1.75 value at $1.05
CHILDREN'S SHOES—In patent leather and vici kid, stock, many pair with dull matt tops and patent trimmings, made to sell at $1.25..... 75c
MISSES' SHOES—Sizes 8½ to 11½. These shoes come in kid and velour, patent and vici kid, patent stock tips, many with double stitched stays, regular value..... $1.00
MEN'S SHOES—In box calf and fine grained gun metal, blucher and bals, our regular $3.50 and $4.00 values, a special..... $2.85
MEN'S SHOES—In box calf, vici and patent kid in all the latest lasts, our regular $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00 values, very special..... $1.90

We have installed in our Dress Goods Section, on the main floor, a Button Making Machine and Steam Sponging and Shrinking Device. The latter is a machine that will readily appeal to the purchaser of cotton or woolen fabric that requires sponging and shrinking, eliminating all possible chance of spotting the most delicate fabric and at the same time adding lustre and tensile strength of the material. We also wish to announce that we are prepared to make all kinds and sizes of cloth buttons, and will very gladly furnish rates on application either by letter or in person at the Dress Goods Section.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 4—Butter firm at 32c. Output of the week, 440,700.

All sizes in 50 cent underwear at Chase Webb's.

Ben Ames was a Waukegan visitor on Thursday.

Try my guaranteed stock and chicken food. Chase Webb.

Miss Mary Blair left on Monday for St. Louis, where she will visit with her brother.

Mrs. John Hughes of Lake Villa spent Wednesday with her son and family at this place.

The ladies score for bowling was again raised last Thursday evening by Miss Ada Lux bowling 140.

You know who sells the best teas and coffees. Chase Webb.

The Epworth League realized the sum of $37.00 clear, from the old folks concert given on Friday evening.

Will Williams was a Chicago passenger on Tuesday morning. While there he will take in the auto show.

For Rent—House of seven rooms, on Main street. Inquire of Mrs. R. J. Cubbon. 23w2

Miss Lula Mack of Evanston is spending this week with Antioch friends, being called here by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Savage.

With every dozen of $3.50 photos we will give one enlarged photo, either 10x20 or 16x20, until March 1. Lux Sisters Studio.

Williams Bros. are having their ice house filled this week. The ice is of a good quality and is thirteen inches thick. It is being taken from Silver Lake.

Mrs. Radtke of Burlington Wis., returned to her home on Monday, after having spent the past six weeks with her son, H. A. Radtke and family at this place.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel and collect for firm of $250,000.00 capital. Salary $1072.00 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced references required. Headquarters at your home. Address Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

On Saturday of last week occurred the death of Charley Seidschlag, son of Herman Seidschlag of Wilmot. His death was due to blood poisoning caused by having a tooth pulled. He was a young man of about twenty-four years of age. The funeral was held at Wilmot on Tuesday.

There will be a dance at the Antioch Opera House on Saturday evening, Feb., 9. During each dance there will be spectacular lighting effects. The music will consist of six pieces, furnished by Peterson's orchestra of Chicago. The manager assures us that this will be "the dance" of the season, and that the music is the best that can be secured.

By decision of Judge Donnelly late Monday afternoon the injunction against the village of Lake Villa, given on petition of Eugene Wilton et al., by which the village is restrained from paying Contractors McNichols and Cogan for installing a sewer in the village was disolved. However, the judge stipulated that the payment should not be given for ten days and in that time the complainants have the privilege of attempting to get a restraining order from the appellate court. The complainants were represented by Attorneys J. K. Orvis and Fields in the absence of Attorney Charles Whitney. The defendants were represented by Attorneys Coon and P. L. Persons for the village and Attorney Lanz of Chicago for the contractors.

On Saturday afternoon of last week the members of the Antioch Hillside Cemetery society gave their secretary and treasurer, Mrs. D. Ferris, a genuine surprise, and as tokens of appreciation of her services, the society presented her with a handwater pitcher and a sugar bowl and cream cup of Japanese ware. To say that she was surprised, but mildly expresses it, however she soon collected her thoughts and made her guests most heartily welcome. The afternoon was spent in social converse and at about five o'clock a bounteous supper was served. All departed declaring that they had spent a most pleasant afternoon and that Mrs. Ferris although surprised had proved to be an ideal hostess.

We have a few 1906 accounts yet unsettled. Chase Webb.

A good assortment of valentines and valentine postal cards at B. Overton's.

Mrs. Wm. Hanneman spent a few days this week with relatives at Silver Lake.

I have got more gloves and mittens than anybody. Chase Webb.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice. 20tf

Fred Hombrook spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week with relatives at Waterford, Wis.

Will Pitman who has been spending the past two weeks at this place, returned to his home at Chetek, Wis., on Tuesday.

For Sale—Farm on Loon Lake, good improvements, 75 rods lake frontage. Address Paul MacGuffin, Libertyville, Ill. 20m2

On account of the scarlet fever scare, the school board has deemed it wise to close the school here for a week, although there are no cases in town.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st. Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Paddock who about six weeks ago went to Isabel, Texas, to spend the winter, returned to their home here on Thursday morning of last week. Their return was due to the fact that Mr. Paddock's health was very poor while he was away. He has been confined to the house every since his return.

(Official Publication.)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The State Bank of Antioch

at Antioch, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 28th day of Jan., 1907, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	$ 148,161 88	$148,161 88
Other Bonds and Securities, including Premiums.....	39,951 80	39,951 80
Banking House.....	4,800 00	
Furniture and Fixtures....	1,420 17	6,220 17
Due from National Banks (not from State Banks and Bankers.....	23,505 49	
	6,000 00	29,505 49
Checks and other Cash Items.....	181 58	
Collections in Transit.....	40 00	221 58
Cash on Hand—		
a. Gold Coin.....	720 00	
b. Silver Coin.....	225 45	
c. National Bank Currency.....		
d. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes...	3,971 00	
e. Fractional Currency, nickels and cents....	116 01	5,035 46
Total, ...		$229,096 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in....	$ 25,000 00	
Surplus Fund.....	2,400 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...	3,458 84	50,858 84
Demand Deposits, individual.....	$ 19,234 21	
Demand Deposits, certificates	179,003 83	$198,237 54
Total, ...		$229,096 88

State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss: I, W. F. Ziegler, Cashier of The State Bank of Antioch, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. ZIEGLER, Cashier.

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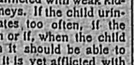
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm in Lake Villa, on Thursday, Feb. 14, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp the following described property: 3 cows 2 with calves, 3 2-yr-old heifers to come in soon, 2-yr-old steer, yearling heifer, McCormick binder, land roller, Buckeye seeder nearly new, Wood mower, hay rake, sulky corn cultivator, corn planter, Wood barrow, Hocking Valley corn sheller nearly new, stubble plow, Thompson grass seeder, buggy pole and yoke, caldron kettle, fanning mill, canvas stack cover, barrel churn, 10 shipping cans, 4 cooley setters, 10 bushels potatoes, 5 bushels shelled seed corn, 200 bushels ear corn, stack wild hay, stack corn stalks, 14-ft ladder, quantity of tame hay, some Plymouth Rock hens, and other articles. Usual terms. W. J. Darby, Prop.

Walter White, Auctioneer

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting, nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. Its for croup that's all. Sold by all dealers.

Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Howden, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, 1907, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

JOSEPH C. JAMES, JR., Executor,
Of the last will and testament
of Joseph Howden, deceased.

Waukegan, Jan. 18, 1907. 22w3

Rising from the Grave.

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PRESIDENT PRAISES ADMIRAL'S CONDUCT AT KINGSTON.

EVANS SUBMITS REPORT

Commander of Atlantic Fleet and Secretary Metcalf Add Their Commendation to Naval Officer's Course.

Washington.—In unequivocal terms President Roosevelt Friday approved Admiral Davis' entire action in connection with his visit to Kingston, Jamaica, to render aid to the stricken city, and in addition requested the secretary of the navy to express to Admiral Davis his heartiest commendation on all that he did.

The long expected report of Admiral Davis of the circumstances leading up to the withdrawal of the fleet from Kingston reached the navy department Friday and was at once laid before the president. Inasmuch as he already had announced that the diplomatic phase is a closed incident, the report itself will not be made public, but late in the day Secretary Metcalf gave out the letter of Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, warmly commending Admiral Davis for his conduct of a situation "which was, to say the least, somewhat embarrassing." The admiral remarks further that it was particularly fortunate that there was at hand an officer such as Admiral Davis to deal with the problem which arose.

Commended by Evans.

The correspondence is supplemented by a strong letter of commendation of Admiral Davis by the president and by Secretary Metcalf, who adds his approval and commendation of Admiral Davis' "distinguished service to humanity."

The letters are as follows:

"United States Flagship Maine, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Jan. 23, 1907. —Respectfully forwarded, approved, to the secretary of the navy, through the bureau of navigation, the report and its appendices made by the officers who were on the spot and therefore best able to judge, appear to set forth the whole situation very clearly.

"The commander-in-chief feels that he cannot too highly commend Admiral Davis for the very dignified and masterly manner in which he conducted a situation which was, to say the least, somewhat embarrassing, and he deems it particularly fortunate that there was at hand an officer such as he to deal with the problems which arose.

President's Hearty Praise.

"The commander-in-chief heartily approves the commendatory remarks relating to the officers and men of the ships who accompanied Admiral Davis, but they did no more than is expected of officers and men in the navy, and no more than would have been done by officers and men of other ships of the fleet, and indeed, the ships sent were not chosen above those of others of the fleet for any other reason than that they were more nearly ready for steaming when the news of the disaster was received.—R. D. Evans, rear admiral, United States navy, commander-in-chief, United States Atlantic fleet."

The president to Secretary Metcalf:

"The White House, Washington, Feb. 1, 1907.—To the Secretary of the Navy: I have read carefully the report of Admiral Davis submitted by you, together with the report of Admiral Evans commending the actions of Admiral Davis at Kingston. I return them herewith and desire that you express to Admiral Davis my heartiest commendation of all that he did at Kingston. I approve his entire action. He upheld the best traditions of our navy in thus rendering distinguished service to humanity.—Theodore Roosevelt."

Letter from Metcalf.

Secretary Metcalf to Admiral Davis:

"Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 1, 1907.—Sir: The department has carefully considered your report and those of your subordinate officers, on the aid rendered by your squadron to the distressed people of Kingston, Jamaica, after the disastrous earthquake and conflagration which visited that city. The reports, with Admiral Evans' indorsement approving your actions and praising your able performance of duty in the face of so much confusion and difficulty, have been submitted to the president.

"The president directs the department to express to you his heartiest commendation of all you did at Kingston. In his note to the department he states that you upheld the best traditions of our navy in thus rendering distinguished service to humanity and approves your entire actions. The department desires to add also its approval and commendation of your able service, and those of the officers and men under your command. Very respectfully, W. H. Metcalf, secretary."

Hotel Man Commits Suicide.

New York.—G. Sinclair Moulton, a well known hotel man, committed suicide by shooting in the Grand Union hotel. He was president of the Park Gate Hotel company, owners of the Manhattan Square hotel.

Well Known Note Broker Dead.

New York.—Howard P. Frothingham, a well known note broker, who while delirious jumped from the second story of his home in West Seventy-seventh street Saturday, died just before midnight.

DRYDEN WITHDRAWS NAME

NEW JERSEY SENATOR QUITS RACE FOR RENOMINATION.

Long Strain Endangers Health and Doctors Advise Him That Rest Is Necessary.

Washington.—United States Senator John E. Dryden, of New Jersey, Sunday night authorized the announcement that he had withdrawn his name as a candidate for reelection to the United States senate.

This action was taken on the advice of the senator's physicians, who warned him of the danger to his health if he persisted in attending the public meeting arranged at his request to be held in Trenton Monday. It was Senator Dryden's intention to address the Republican members of the legislature and set forth the reasons, in his opinion, why he should be reelected to the senate.

Following the senator's decision to withdraw his name, his physicians, Drs. Edward J. Ill and Charles L. Ill, sent the following telegram to the Republican leaders in the New Jersey senate and house of assembly:

"The condition of Senator J. F. Dryden's health is such, on account of the long and severe strain under which he has been, that we, his physicians, have advised him that it is of imperative importance that he should not attend the proposed conference at Trenton on Monday."

Senator Dryden said he had hoped at this meeting to be able to convince the eight Republicans who refused to be bound by the action of the party caucus that their opposition to him is based upon mistaken grounds. The speech which the senator intended to deliver before the Republican caucus at Trenton will be made public Monday.

In explaining the senator's withdrawal from the senatorial race his private secretary made the following statement:

"Senator Dryden concluded that a continuance of the deadlock would tend to injure the party and the state. Accordingly he formally announced his intention to withdraw. Senator Dryden is not dangerously ill. His condition is such, however, that his physicians and family consider it of vital importance that he should be relieved at once of any further strain upon his strength and that complete rest from all cares is absolutely necessary."

KILLS HIMSELF AT WEDDING.

Unknown Man Throws Gotham Bridal Party in Hysterics.

New York.—Standing in the doorway of an apartment where guests had assembled to witness a wedding Sunday night a stranger, supposed to be Ulderic Hugron, of Waterbury, Conn., blew out his brains. Death was instantaneous and the body tumbled backward down a flight of stairs.

The bride and many women guests became hysterical and the marriage ceremony was delayed while the coroner held an impromptu inquiry. The guests viewed the body, declaring ignorance of the suicide's identity. An hour later the wedding was solemnized.

The guests had gathered at the apartment of James Feeney, on Amsterdam avenue, for the marriage of Feeney's niece, Bessie Feeney, and Michael Leyton. The presence of the stranger was not noticed until the shot was fired.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE LOSES.

Injunction to Stop Alleged South Dakota Boycott Is Refused.

Sioux Falls, S. D. — Judge Garland of the United States court Friday denied the application for a temporary injunction of Mongomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, against the officers and directors of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' and Hardware Dealers' association, and E. J. Mannix, editor of the Commercial News of Sioux Falls. The Chicago concern alleged that it was unable to purchase goods from jobbers and wholesalers, because of a boycott maintained by the association and Editor Mannix, and sought an injunction to restrain the defendants from continuing this alleged boycott.

Play Trust Men Indicted.

New York.—Six members of the theatrical trust—Marc Klaw, Abraham L. Erlanger, Charles Frohman, Al Hayman, Samuel Nixon and J. F. Zimmerman—were indicted Thursday by the grand jury for conspiracy to get control of the theatrical business of the country through the ownership of theaters and the production of theatrical attractions.

Missing Mayor Returns.

Bloomington, Ill.—Mayor A. G. Erickson, who disappeared on Saturday, returned Tuesday night, having been to New York. He says: "I had an impulse to go some place, and I went."

Higgins Slightly Better.

Olean, N. Y.—Former Gov. Frank W. Higgins passed a good day Sunday. Dr. Hibbard Sunday night said the patient was slightly better. Dr. Schott left saying the symptoms were slightly improved.

St. Paul's Postmaster Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—After an illness of less than a week, Gen. Mark D. Flower, postmaster at St. Paul and president of the Union Stock Yards company, died at his home here Sunday night.

POTENT LIQUOR IS SAKE.

Lafcadio Hearn's Testimony as to Strength of Japanese Wine.

There is no liquor in the world upon which a man becomes so quickly intoxicated as Japanese sake (rice wine), and yet none of which the effects last so short a time. The intoxication is pleasant as the effect of opium or hasheesh. It is soft, pleasant, luminous exhilaration, everything becoming brighter, happier, lighter; then you get very sleepy.

At Japanese dinners it is the rule to become slightly exhilarated, but not to drink enough to talk thickly or walk crooked. The ability to drink at banquets requires practice—long practice.

There are banquets of many kinds, and the man who is invited to one at which extensive drinking may be expected is careful to start in upon an empty or almost empty stomach. By not eating one can drink a good deal. The cups are very small and of many curious shapes. One may be expected to empty 50. A quart of sake is a good deal; two quarts require iron nerves to stand. But among the Japanese there are wonderful drinkers. At a military officer's banquet a captain offered me a tumbler holding a good pint of sake. I almost fainted at the sight of it, for it was only the first. But a friend said to me: "Only drink a little and pass it back," which I did. Stronger heads emptied cup after cup like water.—Letters of Lafcadio Hearn.

MOUNTAIN GUIDES FAIL HER.

Miss Peck Will Make Another Attempt Upon the Highest Andean Peak.

Miss Annie Peck, whose chief pleasure is climbing mountains, has returned to New York from Peru, beaten in her attempt to climb the highest of the Andes, beaten not by the mountain itself, but the worthlessness of the men she employed as guides and porters on the expedition. She is convinced that she would have reached the summit but for the faults of her men and says she is going back with Swiss mountain men to make another attempt.

As it was she reached a height of 18,000 feet, being then about 2,000 feet above the summit. This was at her first attempt. One of her men deserted and the rest got drunk on the alcohol which was carried as fuel for cooking. Besides they were all afraid of the trip and especially as they approached the top of the mountain, of which they have a superstitious dread.

The second attempt was like the first, except that the men gave out sooner and so less progress was made before the attempt had to be abandoned.

Thinks Little of Chinese Army.

Dr. Morrison, the well-known correspondent of the London Times at Peking, went to see the recent maneuvers of the modernized Chinese army in the neighborhood of Chang-te-fu. He describes them as a repetition of the performance of 1905—a set piece carefully prepared long beforehand by a number of Japanese advisers. The inefficiency of the officers is still conspicuous and the field training of the men inadequate, but the material is good. Dr. Morrison hints that without Japanese officers to direct affairs the contending armies would have been little better than a rabble.

A May Irwin Story.

The irrepressible May Irwin tells of a little New Yorker who had a bath so seldom and wore such dirty clothes that it was more than the children and teacher could stand. So she was sent home to be made more bearable but returned as dirty as ever, accompanied by a sister who inquired what she was sent home for. The teacher explained. Then the sister burst out: "Well, say, me mudder says does our Rosie come here to git smelt or to git learnt?"

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone,—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. All grocers.

PROFESSOR HAD LAST LAUGH.

Final Erasure Neatly Turned Joke on Students.

President Hadley, of Yale, was talking about his student days. "I remember a stately and venerable professor," he said, "upon whom some sophomores once tried to play a trick.

"The professor, one morning, being unable to attend to his class on account of a cold, wrote on the blackboard:

"'Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his classes to-day.'

"The students erased one letter in this notice, making it read:

"'Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his lasses to-day.'

"But it happened a few minutes later that the professor returned for a book he had forgotten. Amid a roar of laughter he detected the change in his notice, and, approaching the blackboard calmly erased one letter in his turn.

"Now the notice read:

"'Dr. Dash, through indisposition, is unable to attend to his asses to-day.'"

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."



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One of the most annoying results of eye strain is the baggy condition under the eyes, which is very disfiguring. To restore the condition of the skin tannic acid is generally effectual, using 20 grains to an ounce of glycerine. It is applied to the puffiness with a soft camel's hair brush night and morning.

"There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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NERVOUS HEADACHES

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Most Cases and Should Interest Every Sufferer.

Nobody who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headache can realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure nor even to give relief. Some doctors will say that if a person is subject to these headaches there is nothing that can be done to prevent their recurrence.

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Mrs. Addie Merrill, of 39 Union Street, Auburn, Me., says: "For years I suffered from nervous headaches, which would come on me every five or six weeks and continue for several days. The pain was so severe that I would be obliged to go to bed for three or four days each time. It was particularly intense over my right eye. I tried medicines but got no relief. I had no appetite and when the headache passed away I felt as if I had been sick for a month. My blood was thin and I was pale, weak and reduced in weight.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and decided to try them. I first noticed that they began to give me an appetite and I commenced to gain in weight and color. My headaches stopped and have not returned and I have never felt so well as I do now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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HEYBURN ACCUSES AN OFFICIAL OF FORESTRY BODY.

HE PROTESTS FOR IDAHO

Senator Concludes His Criticism of Administration of Public Land Laws—House Has Busy Day.

Washington.—Continuing his speech Monday in the senate in criticism of the public land laws, Senator Heyburn said there was no likelihood that congress would loan the forestry bureau $5,000,000, as asked by the president, and no necessity for it.

Mr. Heyburn said the government had gone into his home county in Idaho and taken 80 per cent. of the county as a forest reserve. The county had previously made public improvements, but these had all been lost to the county and acquired by the government.

Senator Depew asked if the senator's contention would destroy the whole system of forest reserves.

"The system of forest reserves as now operated," responded Mr. Heyburn, "is so vicious that anything that would destroy it would be welcome."

Mr. Depew asked if it was not true that combinations of eastern capital had gone into the west and grabbed up large timber holdings.

"The largest land grabber is one of the vice presidents of the National Forest Reserve association of the United States," answered Mr. Heyburn. "He owns more land, the title to which was illegally obtained, than any other man or all other men in the United States, and he is one of the vice presidents of the forestry association, the president of which is our worthy secretary of agriculture.

"I read in the paper yesterday that this vice president of the forestry association is going to build, in the neighboring county to which I live, the largest mill in the world for the purpose of working up these vast areas of timber that have been wrongfully obtained in the state of Idaho."

"Were not these lands acquired by the vice president spoken of before the reserves were created?" asked Mr. Smoot.

"No; a number of them were acquired while we sat here in the vain supposition that we were heading off these land grabs, while another branch of the government contracts were being rushed through with all speed that the ink might be dry on them before we passed the act which shut out the exchange of lands," answered Mr. Heyburn.

STOCKYARDS IS SCORED.

Missouri Legislative Committee Says It Mulcts the Farmers.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The house committee which investigated the Kansas City stockyards reported Monday. The report finds that during the last six years the Stockyards company sold 14,004 bushels of corn and 15,000,000 pounds of hay more than it bought. The report asserts that the company mulcted the farmers and shippers out of money they paid for this feed. A bonded weighmaster is recommended, who shall report to the state. The report also recommends a reduction in commission charges and the enactment of a law regulating weights and charges.

TWENTY-TWO DIE IN A MINE.

Explosion in West Virginia Shaft—Victims Mostly Foreigners.

Elkins, W. Va.—In an explosion Monday in drift No. 25, of the Thomas coal mines, at Thomas, Tucker county, 30 miles from here, on the Western Maryland railroad, 22 men, mostly foreigners, were killed.

Five dead bodies have been brought out. It is believed the other 17 men were killed instantly.

SIX PERISH IN A WRECK.

Miners Killed When Train Is Ditched Near Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia.—Six men, all miners, were killed and 12 or more injured in a wreck of a coal train on the Northwestern railway, near Des Moines, Monday evening. It is feared that when the wreckage is fully cleared away other victims may be found.

Will Confer with President.

San Francisco. — Mayor Eugene Schmitz and members of the San Francisco board of education left here for Washington to confer with the president in regard to the exclusion of Japanese from the public schools.

Cuts His Throat in Jail.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Fred Hamman, an old settler, admitted to the county jail on his own application, was found in his cell Monday with his throat cut. He will probably die.

New Orleans Has Cold Wave.

New Orleans, La.—A cold wave struck New Orleans Monday morning, being preceded by a heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The temperature dropped 15 degrees in less than an hour.

Seize Coal from Locomotive.

Guthrie, Okla.—A Midland Valley freight train was held up at Foraker in the Osage nation, Sunday night and a party of determined men climbed into the tender and without ceremony unloaded nearly all the coal.

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Marvelously Rich; Enormous Yield; Farmers Flocking In.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 5.—Brownsville is the southern terminus of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway. This line was completed in 1904, and has opened up to development a section of the richest and most productive land to be found anywhere in the United States—California not excepted.

There is no more fertile region in all this broad land of ours than that between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. None will produce a greater variety of fruits and vegetables, or produce them more abundantly; and what counts for more, the Gulf coast country will produce them at times when no other region can. Two crops per year of the staple vegetables is the regular programme. And yet up to the fall of 1904 comparatively little was known of this marvelous fertility. The region has heretofore been given over to cattle raising—ranches of thousands of acres—thus tying up all this vast natural "Winter Vegetable Garden" under the merciless hoof of Texas beef producers.

But this is all changing and changing fast. Eastern and northern farmers and fruit growers are flocking into this country. Towns are springing up—ranches have been cut up into farms—on every hand is the evidence of a new era of prosperity and of development along the line of extensive irrigated farming.

There is an underlying sheet of clear artesian water which has been tapped by hundreds of wells, and more are being sunk daily. This provides a never-failing source of supply for the one element needed to make this country a veritable garden, and there are those who predict great things for this Gulf coast of Texas. I am advised that 16 car loads of people were brought down from different points along the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway by the Rock Island trains alone on January 15, which was the date of a low-rate excursion.

At this pace the country bids fair to be peopled in short order. And all it needs is people.

In another part of this paper will be found an interesting advertisement regarding this country and how to learn more about it.

Universal Atmosphere.

The Swedish savant Ryberg has suggested that the discovery of the element metargon in the air strengthens the theory of the existence of a universal atmosphere extending between the planets and throughout the solar system. This, it is said, was already known to exist in the sun before its discovery, some eight or nine years ago—that is, in the immediate surroundings of the sun, in all comets and in meteorites—from which facts the Swedish scientist infers that it constitutes a common atmosphere for our system.

Land Seekers' Free Information Bureau.

To assist in the settlement of lands along its lines, the Burlington Route has established a Land Seekers' Information Bureau which will furnish free information, valuable to seekers of western lands. If you are looking for a home in the west, write to D. CLEM DEAVER, Gen'l. Agt., of the BURLINGTON'S LAND SEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 1004 Farnam St., OMAHA, NEB., describing the kind of land you want, and he will tell you where it can be had, and what it will cost you.

But Who Can Conquer Fate?

"The best way to defeat and conquer danger is to march right up to it and strike it between the eyes," says the Baltimore American. The man who is about to be run down by an automobile should remember this.—Kansas City Journal.

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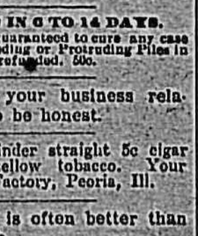
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CHINESE HAD FIRST ZOO.

Institution of Menageries Was Due to Two Incentives.

The Chinese had the first zoo. Menageries are thought to owe their origin partly to the cult of sacred animals and partly to the ambition of rulers to possess specimens of rare and valuable creatures from foreign lands or savage beasts from their own. In the simplest forms zoological gardens were one of the earliest developments of culture, and were familiar to the Chinese, Indians, Greeks, Romans, and pre-Spanish Mexicans in ancient times. The oldest recorded menagerie is Chinese, dating from 1150 B. C. The den of lions kept by Darius, as described in the book of Daniel, is an example of one of those primitive menageries, while the cult of sacred white horses by the ancient Greeks and Romans and that of so-called white elephants in Burma and Siam are instances of a second type. A live giraffe was received at the menagerie of Schonbrunn as early as 1828.

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"Speaking of the endless chain prayer that is going the rounds," said the woman with the cheerful voice, "I can't see what good that can do, unless, maybe, it might start some poor wretch on the road to glory, but I got an awfully nice silk petticoat through an endless chain once. The manufacturers sent letters asking for five names and a ten-cent piece. I sent five names and the ten-cent piece, not thinking much about it, just trying it, and it wasn't long before they sent me this lovely silk petticoat. It was the nicest sort of silk, too. As long as I wore it it didn't crock."

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Playing at Occultism.

There is a danger to-day of psychical research degenerating into a fashionable society amusement without practical aims, and there are prominent members of the Society for Psychical Research who do less than little to discourage this tendency.—Occult Review.

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NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Burt Bolton of Silver Lake was a visitor in Lake Villa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulton's little boy has been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss King of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with John McMahon's family.

B. Schramm was confined to the house the first of the week with a slight illness.

Miss Nellie Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Will VanPatten, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Eddy has been installed as city police and will hereafter be known as Officer Eddy.

As yet we see no signs of diphtheria or scarlet fever in our midst and we sincerely hope that none will appear.

Mat Sugar was a business visitor at Fox Lake, Monday. Mr. Sugar is doing a fine business with his gas lamp system.

Earl Potter, the express agent, has received a new desk and letter press from company which adds greatly to the appearance of his office.

A basket social will be given at the Cribb school Monday evening, Feb. 11. Come old and young and have a good time. Ladies bring lunch for two.

Are you going to the big dance at the Antioch Opera House? If you don't you will miss something good. Get up sleigh load and enjoy the last dance before lent.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch died quite suddenly Friday. The cause of death was not positively known but was thought to be diphtheria.

A railroad accident occurred here Monday necessitating the assistance of the wrecker. A flange of a freight car exploded and a general smash up was the result.

The sewer suit against the village of Lake Villa was tried at Waukegan Monday and resulted in a verdict for the village. The case has not yet been appealed and will in all probability be dropped.

The Lake Villa Pleasure club entertained a number of their friends at euchre and dancing Saturday evening at their club rooms. The ladies brought box lunches and through the kindness of Mrs. B. Shoppelroy, a steaming pot of hot coffee was on hand.

With every dozen of $3.50 photos we will give one enlarged photo, either 10x20 or 16x20 until March 1. Lux Sisters Studio.

Mrs. Ben Dix entertained the Lake Villa Euchre club Wednesday evening at her residence. The prize winners were: First ladies prize, Mrs. E. Rushmore, pair of handsome vases. Second ladies prize. Mrs. Eddy, hand painted bread plate. First gent's prize, John Nadr, set of military hair brushes, silver mounted. Second gent's prize, Will Lewin, large ink stand.

The fourth of Glazier's concert company series was given at the Hamlin opera house Lake Villa on Monday evening and was by far the best one we have had. The numbers consisted of vocal and instrumental pieces and were beautifully rendered. The vocal selection rendered by Miss Cones, seprano, and Mr. Hawley, bass, were beautifully and artistically rendered by voices rarely heard outside of the city, and they were repeatedly oncord by the audience. The violin selections rendered by Mr. Koneeny were rare and beautiful and rendered with skill seldom seen in these parts. Mr. Koneeny is indeed an artist with his chosen instrument and called forth thundering applause. The reading given by Miss Koethe was greatly appreciated and was rendered in such a manner that she was repeatedly oncored and kept the audience in fits of mirth.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mrs. John Mead, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

Mr. Rod Parker of Downers Grove is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ross Sherman of Chicago spent Sunday with his uncle, E. B. Sherman.

Mrs. T. A. Stephens of Lacon, Ill., called on her many friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

E. J. Higley left on Tuesday for a trip through Texas and New Mexico in view of looking at land.

Those from here who attended the play, "The Merry Cobbler," at Lake Villa, report it very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Washburn are rejoicing over a baby girl that came to their home last Wednesday.

Rev. Merril Stephens, pastor of the Pacific Mission church, Chicago, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Walton on Sunday and gave two fine sermons.

Mr. Sykes took the 3rd degree in Masonry on Saturday night and Mr. Ross took the 1st. A fine lunch was served and a good time was the order of the evening.

Windom Tucker and family, George Tucker and family, and Frank Druce left for Oklahoma on Tuesday where they expect to reside.

Mrs. Rickey returned from the east the last of the week where she spent the past five months with relatives. She will board at Mrs. Barron's for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Cisro Allen, his son Tait and daughter Miss Bell, left on Tuesday for Boylor county, Texas, where Mr. Allen purchased land. There many friends regret their departure from here.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Mrs. E. A. Reeves has very poor health.

C. W. Warner is reported quite poorly.

Mrs. O. V. Young spent the week in Waukegan.

Mrs. H. L. Williams visited at Wm. Siver's over Sunday.

M. M. Melville is busy filling Quigley and Reaves' ice houses.

Those attending the dance at Gurnee had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner and daughter are both sick with colds.

Bert Eddie of Waukegan is helping his uncle, I. O. Colby, for a few weeks.

Miss Mabelle Dietmeyer of Wadsworth spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. T. D. Newell.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. E. P. Siver gave her a pleasant surprise on her birthday, Jan. 31.

Miss Alice Lux and Glenn Wadell of Wadsworth visited at H. F. Sivers on Thursday of last week.

Russell is again supplied with meat. J. A. Reeves and Alvin Melville have taken possession of the market.

With every dozen of $3 50 photos we will give one enlarged photo, either 10x20 or 16x20, until March 1. Lux Sisters Studio.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at J. H. Swans drug store. 25c.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Elmer Cannon has the grippe.

Mrs. C. E. Denman has had grippe.

Mrs. A. W. Safford returned from Wheaton last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Bater returned from Evanston last Friday night.

Mrs Richard Kimball returned to Oak Park on Tuesday last.

If you are constipated, dull or bilious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets, nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Silas Ormsby's Solution.

A few years ago a party of seafaring men were standing near Tucker's wharf, in Marblehead, Mass., looking admiringly at a new schooner that had that morning entered the harbor. Her tall masts were as smooth as glass, and her rigging and spotless deck looked inviting.

A young sailor named Ben Longsby was in the group, and had been looking with envious eyes at the trim craft. Presently up strolled old Silas Ormsby, the town's oracle and sheriff, and took a seat on a water cask.

Ben turned around to old Silas and said: "Now see here, Silas, what is the reason, I'd like to know, they all speak of a ship as she?"

Silas cocked his eye, rubbed his chin, and casting a quick glance at the trim vessel, replied: "I suspect, Ben, it's because it costs so much to rig her."

A Valuable Lesson.

Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. H. Swan's, druggist 25c.

King Edward's Chef.

King Edward's chef, M. Menager, has a salary of $9,000 a year, besides free lodging near the palace. He does nothing in connection with breakfast, but devotes his attention to preparing dinner, which is served at nine o'clock. Menus are furnished by the official known as master of the household, and after dinner M. Menager presents his bill, which is always paid on the spot.

First Airship Experimenters.

There is little, except the method of inflation, that distinguishes the balloon of the twentieth century from the machine used by M. Pilatre de Rozier, the first man to trust himself in a balloon, in October, 1783. One of his great triumphs was to hover over Paris at the height of 300 feet for a space of nine minutes. M. Pilatre achieved all his efforts by means of hot air produced by a fire which he carried in the balloon itself, and was almost as daring as an Italian philosopher who took flight on a pair of wings of his own construction from the summit of the castle of Stirling in presence of King James IV. of Scotland. That courageous experimenter, when picked up from the ground with a broken leg, accounted for the collapse of his wings by exclaiming to the sympathetic courtiers that he had made a mistake in taking some of his feathers from the creatures of the barnyard, whose inclination was toward the earth. Had he selected them from creatures with a heavenly tendency, like the eagle, the experiment would have been successful. He was believed, and suitably rewarded.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Sheop's Magic Ointment. Remember its made alone for piles, and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. All dealers.

PLEA FOR PLAIN WORDS.

Historian Objected to Use of Greek in Conversation.

Freeman, the historian, it was said was apt to grow irritable over matters of intellectual difference. One day he was at the Macmillans', when the conversation turned upon the subject of Ireland. Mr. Macmillan said that, for his part, he was in favor of granting autonomy.

Whereupon Freeman began to growl at the use of a Greek word.

"Why can't you speak English?" demanded he, "and say home rule, instead of speaking Greek, which you don't know?"

One of the guests flushed with anger and ventured to reprove Freeman, calling his attention to the respect due their host, and at the same time paying tribute to Mr. Macmillan's remarkable abilities. But although Freeman did not apologize in so many words, he smoothed the matter over by a humorous repetition of his criticism. Later, some one mentioned gout. "There you go again!" exclaimed Freeman. "Why can't we call it toe-woe?"

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His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

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FLANNELS

Ladies' Tennis Flannel Petticoats, 75c value, at..... 33c

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Prices are marked plainly on each article in red ink. All Children's Furs and Sets are offered Saturday at your own price as they must go.

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An elegant assortment in all wool mixtures will be offered Saturday at great reduction in price. Descriptions in this line are hard as there is so much to describe. You must see these bargains to appreciate them.

COATS

A nice lot of Ladies' and Children's Coats in red, brown, castor and black, trimmed with black braid, black velvet collar and cuffs, both loose and tight fitting, at

Half Price for Saturday

We also offer a nice variety of Coats in wool mixtures, very stylish, at

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